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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Applicant : Jesse John Kiefer et al.
Serial No. : 10/047,967
Filed : January 16, 2002
For : CENTER-FILLED CHEWING GUM
CONTAINING A DELIVERABLE
FORM OF CALCIUM
Examiner : Arthur L. Corbin
Art Unit : 1761
Confirmation No. : 3892
Attorney Docket No. : A71-07LAV

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

ON December 20, 2006

NAME Jill S. Garretson

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 20, 2006

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action of September 12, 2006.

Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a one month extension of